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Description: ff. i + 123 + i - Contemporary boards with remains of bronze clasp; rebound with 19th-century morocco; spine is worn, particularly at the hinges - Possibly formerly owned by Richard Heber (inscription referring to Heber's sale, f. [i] recto). Formerly owned by Georg Franz Burkhard Kloss (Frankfurt am Main); sold at auction at Sotheby's to Rodd, 7 May 1835, lot 4567. Formerly owned by George T. Strong (signature, dated 1839, f. [i] recto); sold at auction at Bangs & Co., 4 Nov. 1878, lot 1061. Formerly owned by Henry Charles Lea (signature, dated 1878, f. [i] recto; bookplate inside lower cover). Passed to the University of Pennsylvania with the Lea Library - Zacour and Hirsch, *Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania* to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, pp. 150-152 (Ms. Lea 19). De Ricci, *Census of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, v. 2, p. 2106, no. 1. Most items in this manuscript have incipits listed in Thorndike and Kibre, *A Catalogue of Incipits of Mediaeval Scientific Writings in Latin*. Rev. and augm. ed., London 1963. Wilson, "Catalogue of Latin and Vernacular Alchemical Manuscripts in the United States and Canada." *Osiris* VI (1939), pp. 617-630 (Ms 73)

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-123

Description: - Paper - Piccard XIII. iii. 1638 (ca. 1483); also, cf. Piccard IV. xii. 252 and 253 (ca. 1487 and 1488) - 207 mm x 140 mm - 26-29 long lines; ruled in lead

Country:

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Assigned Date: s. XV¹

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic cursive

Other Decoration: 4-line and 5-line puzzle initials in red and green (f. 2r, 47r), alternating green or red initials and paragraph marks throughout

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 18

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Aqua philosophica atque occulta

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1539

Text 2: ff. 2r-10r

Title: Liber investigationum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 776

Text 3: ff. 10r-14r

Title: Rosa novella

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 442

Text 4: ff. 14v-22v

Title: Vasa chemica

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1103

Text 5: ff. 23r-34r

Title: Liber investigationum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 252

Text 6: ff. 34r-44r

Title: Practica magni philosophi

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 557

Text 7: ff. 44r-47r

Title: Opus universale

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 710

Text 8: ff. 47r-64r

Title: Philosophus perpulcer et nobilis quo ad veram viam universalem

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 965

Text 9: ff. 64r-75v

Title: Tractatus concordiarum philosophorum de lapide philosophico

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1040

Text 10: ff. 75v-80r

Title: Liber lucis

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 902

Text 11: ff. 80r-93v

Title: Universale quomodo corpora in primam materiam reducantur

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Thorndike-Kibre 1158

Text 12: ff. 93v-102v

Title: Synonima corporum spirituum et salium cum signis

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1515

Text 13: ff. 102v-107v

Title: De mineralibus

Language(s): Latin

Notes: De mineralibus 3.2, 3.5

Text 14: ff. 107v-108r

Title: Passage concerning the four elements

Language(s): Latin

Text 15: f. 108r-v

Title: Ad rubeum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1334

Text 16: ff. 109r-116v

Title: De generatione et corruptione metallorum

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1661

Text 17: ff. 116v-119r

Title: De putrefactione

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1665

Text 18: ff. 119v-120v

Title: Dialogus in miseros et stolidos alchymistas

Language(s): Latin

Notes: See Thorndike-Kibre 1522
